to sign affidavits regarding the presence or absence of records of Registration of Drug Establishments. This official may not further redelegate this authority.

- (c) The following officials are authorized to sign affidavits regarding the presence or absence of medical device establishment registration records and these officials may not further redelegate this authority:
- (1) The Director, the Deputy Director for Regulations and Policy, and the Deputy Director for Science, CDRH.
- (2) The Director and Deputy Director, Office of Compliance, CDRH.
- (3) The Director and Deputy Director, Division of Program Operations, Office of Compliance, CDRH.
- (4) The Chief, Information Processing and Office Automation Branch, Division of Program Operations, Office of Compliance, CDRH.
- (d) The Director, Office of Resource Management, Office of Regulatory Affairs is authorized to sign affidavits regarding the presence or absence of records in the files of that office and this official may not further redelegate this authority
- (e) The Director and Deputy Directors, CBER, the Director and Deputy Director, Office of Blood Research and Review (OBRR), and the Director and Deputy Director, Division of Blood Applications, OBRR, CBER, are authorized to sign affidavits regarding the presence or absence of records of registration of blood product establishments. These officials may not further redelegate this authority.

## § 5.24 Authority relating to technology transfer.

(a) The Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs is authorized to perform the functions of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs as requested by the Commissioner regarding the authority to disapprove or require modification of cooperative research and development agreements and licensing agreements and transmit written explanation of such approval or disapproval to the head of the laboratory concerned under section 11(c)(5) (A) and (B) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (the Act)

- (15 U.S.C. 3710a(c)(5) (A) and (B)), as amended.
- (b) The following officials are authorized to perform the functions of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (Commissioner) requested by the Commissioner under the Act (15 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.), as amended, and Executive Order 12591 of April 10, 1987 (except to the extent that redelegation of those functions is specifically limited in  $\S5.10(a)(26)$ ), as they pertain to the functions of their respective organizations, including the authority to perform the functions of laboratory directors under the Act as the heads of their respective Federal laboratories, subject to the discretion of the Commissioner to require that agreements entered into under section 11(a) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 3710a(a)) include provisions in accordance with section 11(c)(5)(A) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 3710a(c)(5)(A):
- (1) The Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.
- (2) The Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.
- (3) The Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.
- (4) The Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.
- (5) The Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.
- (6) The Director, National Center for Toxicological Research.
- (7) The Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.
- (c) These officials may not further redelegate these authorities.

## § 5.25 Research, investigation, and testing programs and health information and promotion programs.

- (a) The following officials are authorized under sections 301, 307, 311, 1701, 1702, 1703, and 1704 of the Public Health Service Act (the PHS Act) (42 U.S.C. 241, 2421, 243, 300u, 300u–1, 300u–2, 300u–3) to establish research, investigation, and testing programs and health information and health promotion programs, which relate to their assigned functions, and to approve grants for conducting such programs:
- (1) The Director, the Deputy Director for Washington Operations, and the Deputy Center Directors, Offices of Research and Management, respectively,